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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 4358

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM MURPHY

E.O. 11652: GSD
TAGS: APER, SY
SUBJECT: TRAVEL

1. WE HAVE CONTACTED FRENCH EMBASSY BUT THEY UNABLE GIVE US ANY ASSURANCE SPACE FOR TWO OR EVEN ONE PERSON WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THEIR VEHICLE JULY 8.

2. SEABEES HARRIS AND GREEN ARRIVED JULY 6. SGT. MAYFIELD, MSG FROM ISLAMABAD, ALSO ARRIVED. SEABEES HAVE FIVE ATHENS POUCHES, NUMBERS OR-1082, X2-1837, O-220, A-17, AND A16. WE UNDERSTAND BEIRUT HAS LIST OF EQUIPMENT CONTAINED IN THE POUCHES. IN ADDITION, SEABEE GREEN ALSO HAS SEVEN CASES OF TOOLS, ETC.

3. BRITISH TELL US THEY ARE SENDING TWO OF THEIR CARS ALONG WITH THE FRENCH. DEPARTURE SCHEDULED FOR 0800 LOCAL. IN VIEW OF BRITISH JOINING CONVOY, DO YOU STILL HAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT OUR SENDING OUR OWN CAR? ADVISE NIACT.
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